SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM.

No. 1.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION AND REGULATIONS.

WASHINGTON, *October* 1, 1881.

SIR: In compliance with your request, I have prepared a code of regulations for use in the National Museum, which I herewith submit to you for your criticism.

They are in large part merely formulations of the unwritten laws and usages which have guided the officers of the Museum in past years, and which have now become so numerous and complicated that it has seemed necessary to reduce them to some tangible form.

To the code of rules has been prefixed a brief statement of the scope and aims of the Museum, as already defined by yourself in the reports of the Smithsonian Institution and elsewhere.

I am, sir, yours very respectfully,

G. BROWN GOODE,
Assistant Director.

Prof. SPENCER F. BAIRD,
Director National Museum.

[General Order No. 3.]

UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM,
Washington, October 15, 1881.

The accompanying code is adopted for the government of the National Museum, and for the regulation of the operations of its officers and employees.

All the provisions of former general orders are hereby annulled, and the provisions of the present code will hold in force unless they are expressly changed by future general orders.

Officers and employees are requested to become familiar with its provisions, and to aid in carrying them out.

SPENCER F. BAIRD,
Director U. S. National Museum.